



PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week May 15 - May 21, 2016

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Norwalk City Council formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as EMS Week in the City of Norwalk, and publicly salute the service of emergency medical services workers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused Seal of the City to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Norwalk this 5th day of May, 2016.

Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodi Eddleman, Deputy City Clerk



PROCLAMATION

Annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive Day May 14, 2016

WHEREAS, Every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food as part of the nation's largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food banks; and

WHEREAS, The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is just one example of how letter carriers work to make a difference in the lives of those they serve. Since the pilot drive was held in 1991, more than a billion pounds of food have been collected; and

WHEREAS, We would like to recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected in our community stays in our community and we support carriers' efforts to help those in need in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Norwalk, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 2016 as "LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY" in the City of Norwalk and County of Warren, and encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox on food drive day. Your letter carrier will pick it up while delivering the mail—and together, we can all help to feed our hungry .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of our City this 5th day of May, 2016.

Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodi Eddleman, Deputy City Clerk



PROCLAMATION

National Police Week May 15 - 21, 2016

To recognize National Police Week 2016 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Norwalk Police Department;

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 117 officers killed in 2014 and 156 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 13th;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Norwalk City Council formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in the City of Norwalk, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused Seal of the City to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Norwalk this 5th day of May, 2016.

Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodi Eddleman, Deputy City Clerk



PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week May 15 - May 21, 2016

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and storm water maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Norwalk City Council formally designate May 15 - 21, 2016, as Public Works Week in the City of Norwalk, and publicly salute the service of public works employees in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused Seal of the City to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Norwalk this 5th day of May, 2016.

Mayor _____
Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodi Eddleman, Deputy City Clerk